

Abstract Of The Disclosure

Caching is a widely used technology on the Web, used particularly by search engines, which follow hyperlinks and generate indexes and directories of Web pages and their contents. Indeed, some search engines allow users to view pages as the search engine last retrieved them. Whether a given page exists in the cache or not, however, is completely arbitrary, and so is the time of its retrieval. The invention allows Web users to specify which Web page should be retrieved, in real-time, thereby significantly improving Web users' ability to document Web contents at the time when it is needed. The invention has been implemented by the inventor on the web site FreezePage (<http://www.freeze-page.com>). It seems to be the first Web site of its kind; no similar functionality has been identified on other sites.